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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WITH the encouragement of a prosperous twelve months and the prospect of another year of unprecedented growth and business activity, the Bonanza wishes every reader a full share of the good things of life for the period of 1914. The financial position of the camp is unassailable and there is not a flick on the industrial sky to portend anything but another term of successful business. Looking backward, there is every reason to be encouraged. In twelve months Tonopah has demonstrated that the resources of this district are far greater than have ever been anticipated or forecast by the most radiant optimist. The mineralized area has been extended almost two miles from the business center, and the exploration of 1913 will bear fruit in the shape of additional tonnage next year. Gradually the proven zone is extending east and west and the once despoiled flat in the western end of the territory around Tonopah promises to be as productive as the best that has yet been opened.

It does not require any prophetic powers to see the day when the section mentioned will echo the bustle of traffic, the rattle of hoists raising ore and the hum of machinery in new mills. Several mines that have been in the making for the last six months will contribute their tonnage to the general volume of business, mercantile branches must multiply to keep pace with the demands of a larger number of men on the payroll and building will be stimulated to a degree never before witnessed in the camp. Had it not been for delay in delivering machinery, especially electrical equipment, some of these properties would even now be in the shipping class, and it is only a matter of a little time before the material wealth tapped by capital will begin to show on the surface.

The state of Nevada has also come in for its share of prosperity and the long-deferred arrival at the top of the column in gold production will probably ensue when the full national returns are read twelve months from now. Nevada leads the silver column and has led it for many years, and there is no chance of this state yielding the premier place to any other state. Colorado has begun to wane; Utah deplores a diminishing tonnage, and other competitors are on the decline. Nevada is the only one that manifests improvement, and this improvement is bound to be more pronounced as fresh territory is developed. The next move to which mining capital looks forward is an appreciation of the returns from gold mining, which, for obvious reasons, has fallen off. To meet this deficiency there are the new 500-ton mills at Aurora and Buckhorn working on low-grade bodies of ore that lies in mountains at the doors of these mills. The Buckhorn, like the Goldfield Consolidated, which still ranks as the largest mill in the state, began its career of usefulness on Christmas eve. The Aurora plant will go into commission by the first of April with a reduction of 500 tons daily, and smaller mills are being installed at a dozen different points. The milling era is on in full force and no argument can disparage the value of these installations. Each will add its quota to the general output and the investor who has had the courage to place his money in this form of development will have reason to be thankful that he preferred waiting for dividends rather than indulge in the haphazard game of stock speculation. Naturally, the stock market must reflect this confidence, but the full benefit will be reaped by those who are interested in mining as an investment, rather than mining as a speculation. Events of the last few days have shown clearly that money is available for dividend paying mines, and the terror once felt for mining is rapidly being displaced by confidence engendered through able and conservative management.

THAT OLD LINCOLN TRAIL.

A WRITER in the San Francisco Examiner vents his spleen on Nevada roads by denouncing the "southern route" laid down by the Hoosier guide book in the following manner:

"Road conditions in the district just west of Salt Lake City are so bad, especially at this time of year, that no one believed it possible for us to get through. What would you say to thirty wash-outs in a space of three miles? That is what we had to plow through

in a place called New Pass, between Fallon and Austin, Nev. We made the grade only by laboriously going ahead of the car and making a road for every foot of the distance."

This gentleman has fallen into the palpable error of confounding the northern and the southern routes. Had he taken the latter he would have come through from Ely to Tonopah over roads like unto city boulevards of a smoothness that would have saved him from all anxiety and caused him to revel in the pleasures of auto riding in a crisp atmosphere. The route taken from Ely to the California line cannot be excelled at any season of the year, and just now is in its prime, with sufficient frost in the ground to abate the dust and to knit the gravelly particles together in a compact mass.

The experience of the seventy-five Elks who came from the copper camp this month is so refreshing that the opinions of each individual member should be printed in circular form and scattered broadcast throughout the country for the benefit of motor tourists. Although the journey was made at the worst part of the year, almost in midwinter, the distance was negotiated in less than ten hours and without a single accident to mar enjoyment. As one enthusiast described it, the sensation was "like floating through space in soft, undulating waves and a cradlelike motion that tempted sleep."

From Tonopah to the California line the desert country is at its best now, and the only snow encountered is for a short distance on the summit of the White mountains, where the road reaches an altitude of 10,000 feet. This is not bad enough to interfere with travel, either by wagon or auto, and the journey from Salt Lake to Los Angeles by this route can readily be negotiated in forty-eight hours. The Austin route is not the southern route, and at no season of the year can it compare with the real southern route that leads through Tonopah.

Oakland is so cultured that a drunk who refers to a policeman as a "cop" is liable to ninety days. Nothing is said of the dangerous game of referring to lady guardians of the peace as "copettes."

The three weeks' vacation of congress will give the overworked solons a chance to collect Christmas mileage.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Attorney General McReynolds is cutting considerable ice in such a mild winter.—Springfield Republican.

Hoover is not going yet. He seems to be one of the kind who doesn't mind missing a few trains.—Salt Lake Herald.

New York threatens to boycott eggs and might do it if there was any way of making a silver fix without them.—Hartford Times.

We take it that the dear old sisters of the W. C. T. U. turn out a very inferior article of fruit cake or mince pie.—Houston Post.

New Jersey reports an increase of 7 per cent in the cost of living. Wait till the mosquito season of next year!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Local pride must have bowed to party loyalty when Jim Mann pointed out Chicago's pre-eminence in the soup-house industry.—Washington Post.

We've been reading headline "Turkish Atrocities Stopped" for some time, but they are still on sale at all cigarette stands.—Mocker Advocate.

A New York man has stolen a march on the "Spugs." He brought fifteen cats from Europe as a Christmas present for his wife.—Buffalo Express.

"Signor Perugia, the father of the man who stole the 'Mona Lisa,' says his son isn't a common thief." We should say not.—Richmond News Leader.

What does the word "benevolent" mean? One reads now of the "benevolent dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz." It's a comparative term, isn't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Has the scientist who calls the wearing of clothes a bad habit stopped to consider that nature did not provide us with feathers?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A plutocrat is anybody who contributed to the other party's campaign fund.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

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Christmas and New Year Excursions

\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN
\$31.75
\$38 Los Angeles and Return via San Francisco \$38



Sale dates—December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
Final return limit, January 12, 1914.

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Telephone now and make your sleeper reservations.

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Upholstering Furniture Repairing

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FOR RENT

Three-room house, completely furnished, Edwards St. \$20.00
Two-room house, furnished \$12.50
Four-room house, completely furnished, Belmont Ave. \$25.00
Three-room house, completely furnished, Prospect St. \$17.50
Four-room house, furnished, South St. \$25.00

FOR SALE

Three-room house, completely furnished, double boarded, fine lot, Central St. \$500.00
Two-room stone house, completely furnished, cellar, two lots, University St. \$375.00

S. R. MOORE & CO. 106 South Main Street TONOPAH NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY.

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave Tonopah daily on arrival of mail and leave Manhattan at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. HARDING, Agent.

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DANCE EVERY EVENING

The Public Is Cordially Invited

St. Patrick Street Rear of Big Casino

BIG INVENTORY SALE
... AT ...
RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

In order to reduce our stock before taking our Annual Inventory

WE WILL SELL GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

These prices will be in effect on

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY DECEMBER 27th, 29th and 30th RESPECTIVELY

SEE OUR WINDOWS

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Jan. 1st, 1914

Nevada First National Bank:

To our enemies and those who say evil of us,
To the Rich,
To the Poor,
To those who have lost and those who have gained,
To those who have failed and those who have succeeded,

GREETING:

To our Customers and those who might be,
To our Friends and those who might be,

God Bless You,

GREETING:

Some have been eager-hearted, aspiring and bold. Some have been heavy laden, poor, sick and weary; upon whose paths have fallen many shadows. Real Banks, panics make better. Real men and women, troubles and shadows make more worth while.

Begin with us this New Year, radiant with fresh'ning hope, and to you may each day break with golden visions—health and sweet flowers to blossom on the wayside.

To All, a Happy, Happy New Year.

EDW. A. JAMES,
Cashier.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS
A General Banking Business Transacted

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Our Safe Deposit Boxes are in an Absolutely Fire Proof Vault
Money Transferred by Wire and Cable to any of the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.
EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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Successors to Nye County Mercantile Company

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TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

Foundry and Machine Works

GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.
Cast Iron, Hard Iron, Brass, Bronze and Aluminum Castings.

Repair work of all descriptions.
Our automobile department thoroughly equipped.

CAMPBELL & KELLY, Inc.

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Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT MARKET

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

Ring Out the Old 1913 Ring In the New 1914

WHERE TWO YEARS MEET

At the threshold of the new year we want to express our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended to us during the past year. We have tried as never before to promote the interests of those who trade with us, and we have substantial evidence that our efforts have not been in vain.

During the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of professional pharmacy, the highest quality of goods and the best possible service. In doing this we shall place the interests of our customers above our own.

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for favors shown and extend to each our best wishes for

A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone